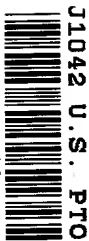


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In re Application of: Schmidt
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO REVERSIBLY CONVERT A
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Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

NEW APPLICATION

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), submitted herewith is an application for patent for which a filing date is requested in light of the attached papers, as follows:

- 1) A specification of thirty (30) pages containing a description pursuant to Section 1.71 and twenty (20) claims pursuant to Section 1.75; and
- 2) Four (4) sheets of drawings as required by Section 1.81(a).
- 3) Check for \$355 to cover filing fee and Small Entity Statement is claimed.
- 4) Declaration of Inventorship.
- 5) The inventor is a United States citizen as follows:
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Applicant hereby claims Small Entity Statement Status. It is requested that the enclosed application be given a filing date and that correspondence concerning preliminary processing of this application be forwarded to Dominik J. Schmidt at Arify Communications, Inc., 2109 Landings Drive, Mountain View, CA 94043.

Respectfully submitted,


Dominik J. Schmidt